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HANCOCK COUNTY'S CLASS OF 2018

Hancock Chamber Education Committee annual breakfast



At top, 480 seniors gathered at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot for a group photo. At bottom left, Mississippi First Lady Deborah Bryant and Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission CEO Bill Cork greet students as they arrive for the breakfast. At bottom right, Bryant speaks to seniors about making good decision.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee on Tuesday hosted its 6th annual Hancock Chamber Recognition Breakfast for Hancock County's 480 graduating seniors.

Students gathered from Bay High School, Hancock High School, St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy to celebrate their impending graduation.

Local elected officials, community leaders, and representatives from Pearl River Community College greeted students as they walked into the Bay St. Louis Community Hall.

Assistant Vice-President of the Hancock Center of PRCC Raymunda Barnes chairs the Hancock Chamber Education Committee.

Scott Alsobrooks, vice-president of Workforce and Economic Development at PRCC, spoke to students about ACT Work Ready Communities and said that the county has begun an



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre
Hancock High School senior Hailey Samuel fills out her voter registration card.

initiative to become one of those communities. He also spoke to students about the National Career Readiness Certificate, which is a test that gauges whether people are ready to

enter the work force. "Many jobs are available in this economy that do not require a four-year degree," Alsobrooks said.

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Pass woman sentenced to 8 years in prison for prescription forgery conspiracy

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Nakita Marie Piernas, 29, of Pass Christian, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Sul Ozerden to 92 months in federal prison, followed by three years of supervised release, for conspiring to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Assistant Special Agent in Charge Derryle Smith announced Monday.

Piernas was also ordered to pay an \$8,000 fine. On Oct. 24, 2017, Piernas pled guilty to count one of a 42-count indictment. Piernas admitted to conspiring with others to distribute Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Amphetamine, Alprazolam and Klonopin from 2014 until June 21, 2017. Piernas was an employee of Gulf Oaks Mental Health Clinic starting in October 2014. Shortly after starting her employment, Andrea

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Waveland Rite Aid pharmacy to close



Echo staff photos by Cassandra Favre
The Rite Aid pharmacy will be closing its doors.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Waveland Rite Aid pharmacy will be closing for good as early as this Wednesday, April 18. The Maryland-based iControl, which manages physical assets for Rite Aid stores, sent e-mails to its vendors on Monday morning apprising them of the store's closure and advising them to remove "all fixtures or supplies" by Wednesday.

"I hadn't really heard anything other than what the

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Gulf Auto Direct celebrates grand opening

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

At most car dealerships, you'll see rows of shiny vehicles on the showroom floor. At Gulf Auto Direct in Waveland, the cars are all outside for the public to peruse -- in the middle of the showroom, you'll find a ping pong table.

"Gulf Auto Direct is not your typical car dealership," General Manager Erich Black said Monday. "We just do a lot of different things. We try to make it a little more fun for the customer."

The dealership opened its doors on August 1, 2017, Black said, and "We've got a great reception from Hancock County and the rest of the Coast, and a lot of positive feedback about how we do things."

"At the end of the day, (all dealerships) are trying to sell cars, but we look at it differently. We'd rather sell high-quality vehicles at a reasonable price."

Gulf Auto Direct can get "just about any vehicle you could want," Black said, including cars, trucks, cross-overs, imports and domestics.

"Everything about the cars we sell has to be at a high caliber," General Sales Manager Eric Tenorio said. "To meet our standards, it's pretty stringent. ... Most of our cars still have the original manufacturer's warranty, and that's unusual in this business."

"We also have our own service department and recondition every car that comes in," Black said.

However, Tenorio said, the main difference at Gulf Auto Direct is the overall customer experience.

"In the car industry, at some of the bigger dealerships, you might have five or 10 people a month who get to experience the full first-class treatment," he said.

"Here, we treat all of our customers the same. Good credit, bad credit, no credit, we're following the same process for everybody."

Gulf Auto Direct also

makes the process easier for everybody, Tenorio said.

"Nobody wants to spend four or five hours at a car dealership," he said. "We've had customers where we did almost everything over the phone, got the car in here they wanted, the paperwork was done, they came in, test drove it and were out in under an hour."

The process seems to work -- Gulf Auto Direct has customers from far and wide, with positive feedback from customers as far away as Sugarland, Tex., and Cullen, Ala.

"The farthest away -- we recently sold a beautiful black corvette to a gentleman from New York," Black said.

The customer flew down for the car and drove it back home the same day.

"We make it a laid-back, casual experience," Black said.

In addition to the ping pong table, customers get to play for prizes at a cornhole game, and all the sales associates wear gold shoes on Saturdays.

"We're getting famous



Photo by Geoff Belcher

A few of the Gulf Auto Direct staff members, including Jacob Spoon, left, Eric Tenorio, Bryan Gai, Alexis Beals, Dave Heitzmann, Erich Black and Joe Purvis.

for our gold shoes," he said.

Gulf Auto Direct is inviting the whole community to help celebrate its grand opening this Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a Grand Opening "Sale-A-Bration," featuring a number of cars for sale at thousands under the Blue Book Value; free

food and special treats and toys for the kids; ping-pong and cornhole tournaments; and guaranteed giveaways, including three 50-inch televisions, a ping pong table, a barbecue pit, a cornhole game, gold shoes and a car.

For more information, you can call Gulf Auto Direct at 1-888-611-5075;

stop by the store at 9050 Hwy. 603 in Waveland, next to Lowes; or go to www.gulfautodirect.com or www.facebook.com/GulfAutoDirect.

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Mississippi Parents Campaign visits Diamondhead

BY HUNTER DAWKINS
THE GAZEBO GAZETTE

As a monsoon was approaching Saturday afternoon, so was the Mississippi Parent's Campaign Executive Director Nancy Loomer. Loomer addressed the Diamondhead Progressive & Independents Alliance (DPIA) at the Diamondhead Country Club as a guest speaker right before the storm began to pour.

Loomer's presentation was titled, "We need a Hero for Mississippi's school children." Her discussion centered around lobbying efforts of the organization for all legislative efforts made toward public education.

As a 501(c)4, Loomer and the organization -- which has over 64,000 members in the state of Mississippi -- assists locals with outreach to their state representatives and senators about issues related to public schools and their lack of funding. The Parent's Campaign became famous in 2015 for getting involved with state elections and the referendum for Initiative 42. This initiative would have



Photo by Hunter Dawkins

Mississippi Parent's Campaign Executive Director Nancy Loomer speaks in Diamondhead.

forced the state legislature to fully fund the Mississippi Adequate Education Program (MAEP) that was adopted into law in 1997 and has only been funded twice.

Lifeguard training

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The American Red Cross will be offering lifeguard training in Diamondhead. the purpose of this course is to teach lifeguard candidates the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. the program reflects the latest lifesaving techniques. it includes intense, hands on skill practice designed to strengthen decision making and response skills. candidates learn to recognize and react quickly and effectively to emergencies, allowing them to prevent drownings and injuries.

If you are a strong swimmer and are at least 15 years old you could become an american red cross certified lifeguard. it's a great way to earn money and respect, serve your community and build professional work skills that will last a lifetime.

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, only a record an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Danny P. Porter, 24, contempt of court - failure to appear
Willard E. Motes, Jr., 47, sexual battery; touching a child for lustful purposes
Quentin J. Conway, Jr., 27, malicious mischief
Michael W. Heflin, 49, hold for other agency
Blaze L. Pollock, 26, grand larceny; felony possession of controlled substance x 4; controlled substance - to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.

Leroy M. Pavolini, 29, grand larceny, possession of a weapon by a felon; controlled substance - to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; felony possession of controlled substance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; probation violation
Brannon A. LeBlanc, 64, possession of paraphernalia
Jarrett D. Garth, 23, receiving stolen property; grand larceny -- vehicle of another

Susan A. Johnson, 39, possession of paraphernalia
Andre G. Trahan, 58, simple assault x 2
Tanya B. Dawsey, 33,

simple assault
James D. Lambert, 34, grand larceny
Christine M. Maye, 44, shoplifting; trespassing
Albert F. Spadoni, 55, felony possession of controlled substance
Zelda A. Welch, 49, probation violation

Miyori N. Moore, 29, driving while license suspended; DUI first; speeding
Alerton R. Foxworth, 47, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Joshua L. Norwood, 37, DUI first

Glenn P. Luxich, 31, petit larceny; contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
Khristopher T. McDonald, 30, parole violation; aggravated assault - manifesting extreme indifference to human life
Travis N. McNeill, 38, simple assault -- attempt by physical menace to create fear

Michelle M. Moran, 47, contempt of court -- failure to appear; simple assault
Spencer R. Powell, 24, hold for MDOC
Delfred R. Lewis, Jr., 19, carrying concealed weapon/fake weapon; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Michael T. Thorn, 32, driving with suspended license; contempt of court - failure to appear; speeding
Tanya B. Dawsey, 33, simple assault -- causing bodily injury

Serena P. Tate, 53, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Charles C. Pogue, 35, contempt of court -- violation of protective order
Timothy R. Gordon, 31, simple assault -- attempt by

physical menace to create fear

Ariel E. Fairconnetue, 25, contempt of court -- failure to appear; contempt of court -- failure to make restitution

Derrick G. Fox, Jr. 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 8; simple assault - domestic violence; felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
Troy H. Mendoza, Jr., 25, back for court

Paul J. Farve, 29, hold for MDOC
Rico J. Laneaux, 35, back for court

Torie P. Gray, 25, back for court
Johnny F. Clay, 44, A&D program

James O. Ahlman, III, 56, shoplifting; trespassing
Candice M. Dietz, 41, no drivers license; felony possession of controlled substance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia

Anthony W. Hollon, 36, disorderly conduct-- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
Gerdis N. Seals, 22, possession of paraphernalia; no license; DUI first

Corey D. Griffin, 32, possession of paraphernalia
Melody N. Dahn, 28, felony possession of controlled substance

Lonnie A. Dominique, 34, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia

Jessica L. Morano, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Cynthia L. Smith, 39, petit larceny

Choncey Casteel, III, 42,

no drivers license; no insurance; careless driving

Alexus L. Cluse, 19, shoplifting; false identifying information

Ronnie Allen Ladner, 48, DUI first; careless driving
David A. Bertoniere, 48, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Rene A. Bertoniere, 61, DUI first, careless driving
Anthony W. Berthelot, 25, felony possession of controlled substance; controlled substance - to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.

Toni M. Walters, 42, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Kristen L. Tillery, 28, possession of paraphernalia

Shane G. Lewis, 27, aggravated assault - domestic violence

Asa M. Hoda, 32, theft of rental property; hold for other agency

Shaun M. Huffman, 38, simple assault -- domestic violence

Jake J. Fontana, 26, simple assault -- attempt by physical menace to create fear; disturbance of family - indecent exposure, abusive language; simple assault
Decedro R. Hawkins, 25, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Dimitrios J. Tzuanos, 37, probation violation (justice court)

Billy X. Perniciaro, 43, grand larceny; grand larceny -- vehicle of another, second/subsequent conviction

Chicken/fish dinner benefit

The youth department of New Hope Baptist Church will host a fish & chicken plate sale this Saturday, April 21, beginning at 11 a.m., located at 1240 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. For more information, call 228-222-7055.

Noah H. Dreifus, 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear.

Joshua M. Lewis, 26, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Joel Adams, 62, simple assault -- causing bodily

Jeri Adams, 62, simple assault

Lacie R. White, 38, simple assault -- domestic violence

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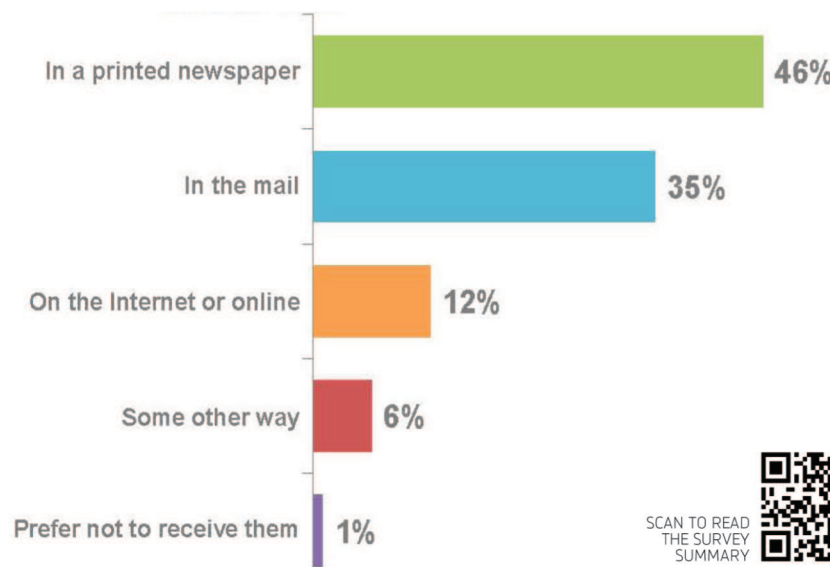


Photos by Jennifer Lacoste

Hancock High School, the SADD Club, Hancock Emergency Management Agency, Hancock Sheriff's Office, AMR and several local firefighters and emergency volunteers worked together on Friday to present a mock car crash demonstration at the school as part of the "Prom Promise." "The SADD Club Members of Hancock High School, and I, Sarah Bowden--as the lead sponsor, put on this mock car crash as a pre-prom awareness activity to raise awareness about the dangers of driving while intoxicated, driving while under the influence, and using technology while driving," Bowden said. "My students wanted to raise awareness about the decisions their peers might make and the consequences that could happen as a result of the improper choices within their lives. If we could save at least one life during this activity, then we have done just that--we saved a life! Saving at least one life, in itself, is rewarding on its own."

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Cuevas' QUOTES

by **Ellis C. Cuevas**
Publisher Emeritus

Life was better when we did things ourselves

When I was a youngster, one of the great joys in life was that most of the meals we ate included home-grown ingredients straight from our garden, like red potatoes, snap beans and other fresh vegetables.

Food preparation in those days was time-consuming, but "cooking from scratch" tastes so much better than canned, frozen or otherwise pre-prepared food.

On occasion, I will still prepare a meal for my wife and I "from scratch," except maybe for the gravy. Now you can purchase a packet of brown gravy, when we used to have to make it ourselves with plain flour in a heavy skillet on our old wood stove. We would prepare several meals' worth at one time, and I still remember the fragrance of the roasting flour as it permeated the air.

We made our own tomato gravy from scratch, too, with tomato paste, tomato sauce, onions, parsley and that iron skillet. We always had parsley and green onions growing in our garden and it seems like we used them in almost every meal. We also grew a lot of later crops, such as sweet peppers, large egg plants and sweet potatoes.

We ate a lot of wild game during hunting season, such as squirrels, rabbits and – everybody's favorite – bullfrogs.

When we fried bull frogs, we kept all of the frog except the head and the feet. You waste a lot of meat when you only cook the two back legs.

Of course, pure lard was a primary ingredient in most of our cooking. Today, experts say lard is a no-no because it's dangerous to your health. Still, my mother lived to be 89 and I'm now 82 with two living brothers, one of whom is 18 months younger than me and the other 30 months. Our other brother died in his late sixties.

None of us were overweight as kids because we were always busy doing some kind of work or play. The skills we learned from our parents have served us throughout our lives.

The youngsters today have a lot of book learning, compared to my generation, but I don't think they have as many practical skills. It's great to know things, but you also have to know how to do things yourself.

It seems that there are going to be a lot of bosses with no one to boss.

The people of my generation had to work very hard, but the skills we learned were necessary to help us be self-sufficient.

Awaiting judge's decision on EMCF

Two hundred and twenty-six years ago, the Federalists were having trouble getting the states to ratify the new Constitution of the United States. The anti-Federalists, led by Samuel Adams, John Hancock and Patrick Henry, feared the proposed constitution did not adequately protect the individual rights of the common man.

As a result, James Madison drafted the Bill of Rights. The rest is history.

This history is playing out in real time as federal District Court Judge William Barbour must decide whether to order sweeping changes at the East Mississippi Correctional Facility (EMCF) just east of Meridian.

The Eighth Amendment of the Bill of Rights bans "cruel and unusual" punishments. The question is whether the mentally ill prisoners at EMCF have been subject to cruel and unusual punishments.

Almost every day for the past five weeks, I attended portions of the



GUEST OPINION

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher/Northside Sun

trial which was held in the beautiful Federal Building in downtown Jackson. The sparsely attended trial is now over and we await the judge's decision.

As a journalist, the trial offered a motherlode of insights into the Mississippi prison system, one of the biggest items in the state budget at \$300 million a year, five percent of total general fund expenditures.

If you had asked me before the trial to rate Mississippi prisons on a scale of one to ten with one being barbaric and 10 being ideal, I would have said a five. Now I would say it's closer to a one or two.

I listened to a dozen prisoners testify. The horror stories were sickening: rats, roaches, rapes, beatings, solitary confinement

for weeks in total darkness, deathly ill patients denied medicines, inedible food, fires in cells to get attention, blood covered cells from suicidal cuttings, locks that are easily defeated allowing gangs to have the run of the prison. Drugs, shanks and other contraband are rife.

There have already been four deaths so far this year.

The prison is managed by a private company, Management and Training Corporation (MTC), which got the job in a no-bid contract signed by former Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) Commissioner Chris Epps.

This is the same company that hired Cecil McCrory, a former state legislator, as a consultant for \$120,000 a year. McCrory kicked back over

\$100,000 to Epps. They are both now in jail for bribery while MTC still runs the prison. Attorney General Jim Hood is currently suing MTC over the affair.

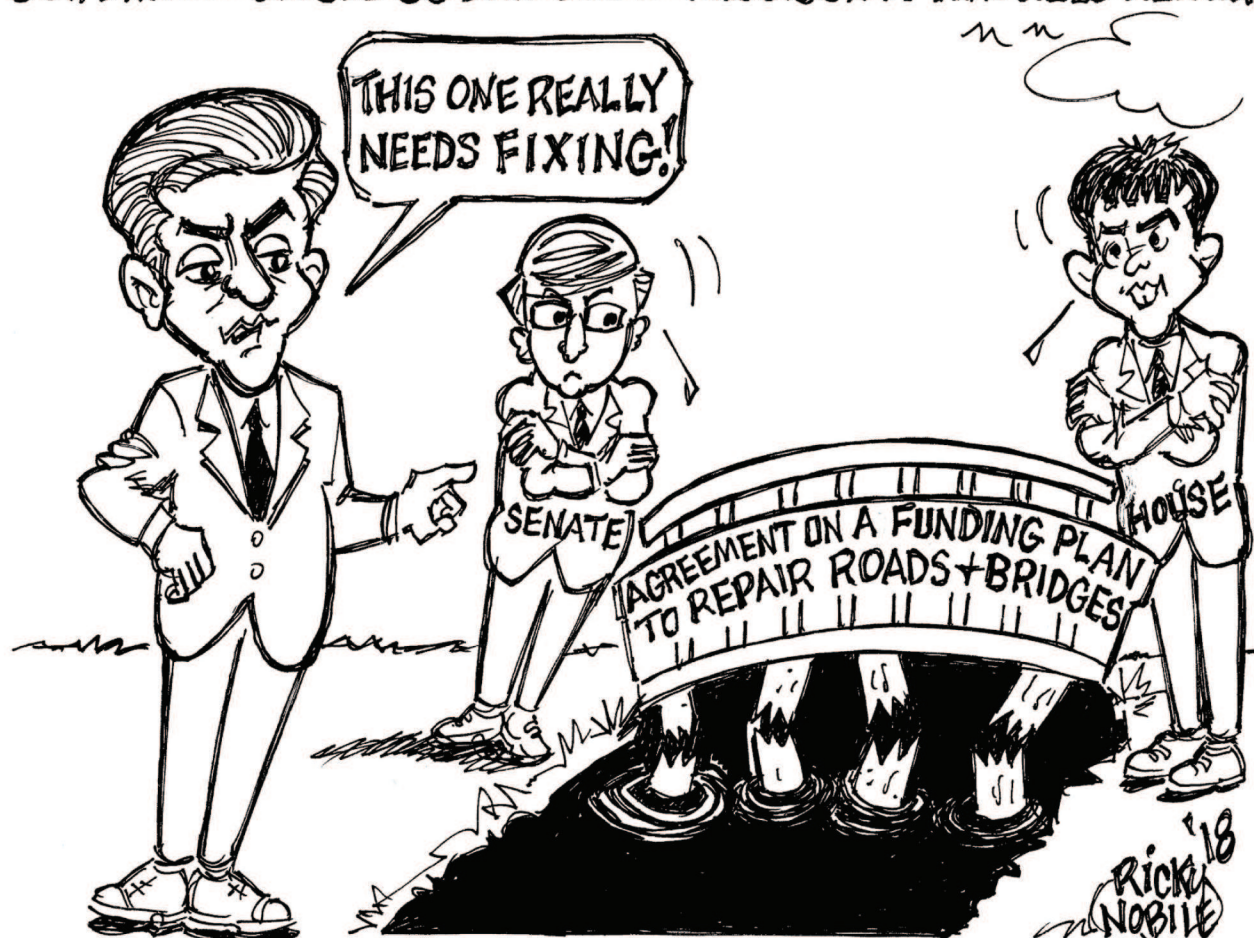
By contract, MTC is supposed to have a certain number of guards staffing the prison. But internal reports presented at the trial show MTC only staffs about half the positions. As a result, MTC is supposed to refund millions of dollars to MDOC, but not a penny has been repaid to the state.

The MDOC contract compliance officer has reported on this non-compliance for years but the reports have been ignored by current MDOC Commissioner Pelicia Hall, according to her testimony.

Meanwhile, the EMCF compliance officer sent email after e-mail to officers at MDOC and MTC complaining that the prison was being run by gangs. Nobody did anything.

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GOV. BRYANT CLOSED 83 BRIDGES IN MISSISSIPPI THAT NEED REPAIR.



The Walleye makes its way to Mississippi

The walleye is native to most of Canada and the northern United States. However, it now ranges from Canada southward into almost every state in the continental United States, including Mississippi.

In its southern ranges, the walleye was originally found in Arkansas' White River drainage. Though higher water temperatures and loss of suitable spawning areas has limited the walleye's distribution, there are several good populations due to stocking and expansion of native fish populations. In Mississippi, the walleye occurs in the Tombigbee River, Buttahatchie River, Luxapallila Creek, and Mackie's Creek.

In some parts of its range, the walleye is also known as pickerel, yellow pike, walleye pike, or yellow walleye. Although it is not related to pikes or pickerels, it is the largest member of the perch family in North America.



Conservation CORNER

by **James L. Cummins**,
Wildlife Mississippi

Walleyes grow to about 30 inches in length and weigh up to 15 pounds.

The maximum recorded size is 42 inches in length and 25 pounds. The growth rate of the walleye varies according to where they occur within their range, but in general the females grow larger in size than the males.

The common name "walleye" comes from the fact that their eyes reflect light, much like those of a cat.

This reflection is a result of a light-gathering layer in the eyes which allows the fish to see well in low-light conditions.

This is what brings anglers out at night in search of walleyes, coupled with the fact that the night is the time when walleyes feed. Their eyes also allow them to see well in stained or rough, breaking waters giving them an advantage over their prey.

Therefore, anglers also know to look for areas of rough water to watch for evidence of the walleye feeding.

Largely olive and gold in color, the dorsal side of the walleye is olive, fading into a golden hue on the flanks. This olive and gold pattern is broken up by five darker saddles that extend to the upper sides. The mouth

of a walleye is large and has many sharp teeth.

The majority of male walleyes mature at 3 to 4 years with females maturing about a year later. Adult walleyes will migrate to tributary streams in late winter or early spring to lay their eggs over gravel and rock. Some populations are even known to spawn in open water reef areas or on sand or vegetation.

Spawning occurs at water temperatures of 43° to 50° F. Large females can lay up to 500,000 eggs, but no care is given to the eggs by either parent. Once hatched, the free-swimming embryo feed on zooplankton and fly larvae. Juvenile and adult walleyes eat fish, especially yellow perch and ciscoes but they also feed heavily on crayfish, leeches, minnows, and earthworms.

Truly a national treasure, our walleye populations will only flourish with continued management, habitat protection, and wise recreational use.

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St. Joseph Academy Class of '58 to celebrate 60-year reunion Friday

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The St. Joseph Academy Class of 1958 will celebrate its 60-year reunion this Friday at the Abode Guest House in Bay St. Louis.

"We're really excited about it," SJA Class of '58 alum Gerry Bilbo Stoltz said Tuesday.

Her friend and classmate Azalie Favre Egnew concurred: "We're afraid that after sixty years, we don't know how many more years we'll be able to do this," she laughed.

"We have 17 coming, which isn't too bad, since there were only 34 in our graduating class," Stoltz said.

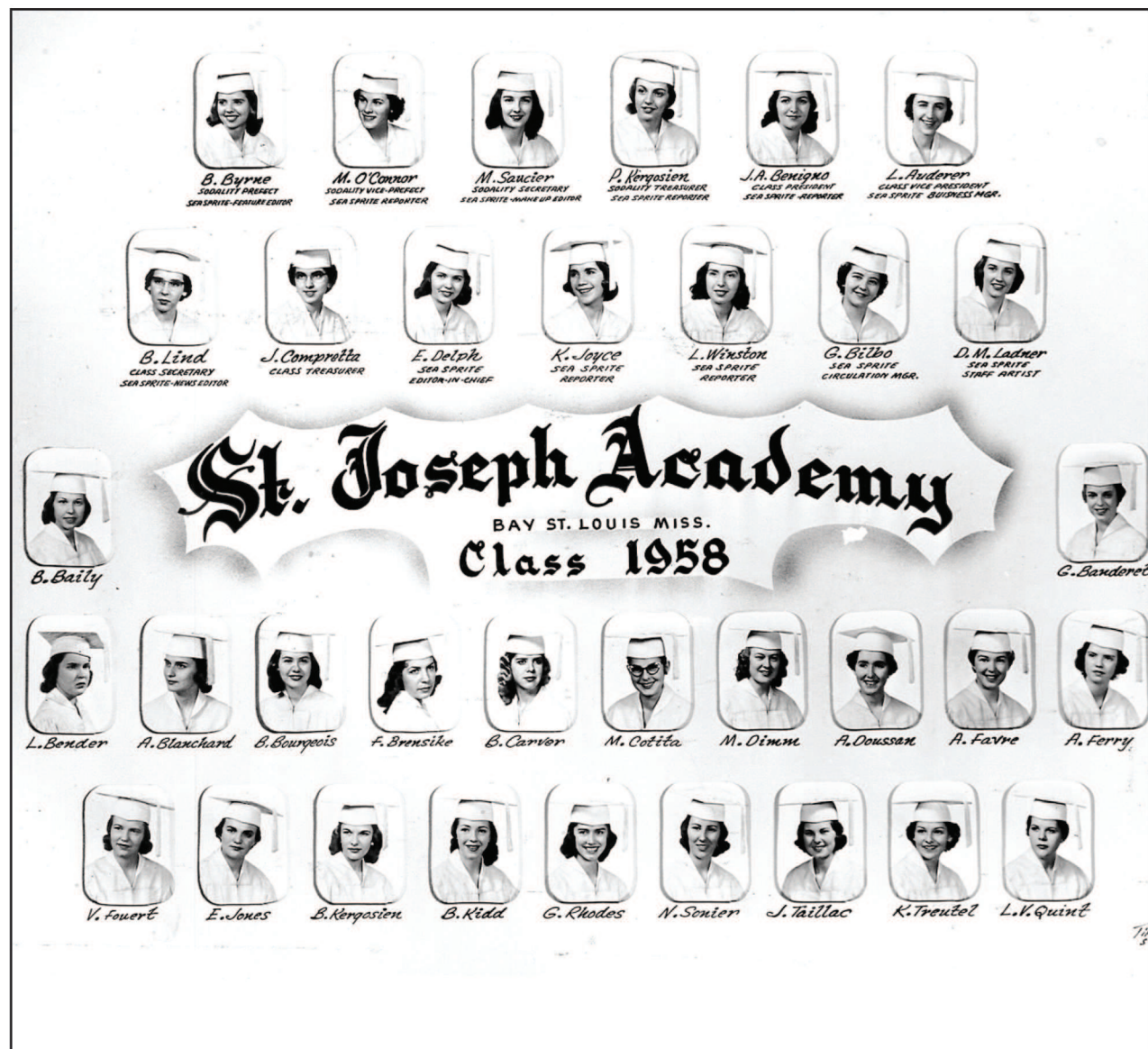
The Sisters of St. Joseph traveled from Bourg, France to Bay St. Louis at the request of Rev. Louis Stanislaus Buteux, the first pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, and established St. Joseph Academy on Jan. 7, 1855, according to the Historical Marker Database. That building was destroyed by a fire in 1907, but was replaced the next year by a three-story brick building which included administrative offices, classrooms and dormitories for boarding students.

The student body at the time included girls from first-through-12th grade and boys from first-through third grade. In 1960, however, the academy became a school for girls only.

The building was badly damaged by Hurricane Betsy in 1965, but continued to operate for two more years before finally closing in 1967 due to a declining number of sisters to staff it. Hurricane Camille gutted the building in 1969, and it was finally demolished in 1973. Our Lady of Academy was build to replace St. Joseph in 1971, under the leadership of Monsignor Gregory J. Johnson.

Though SJA is gone now, its alumnae remember it fondly.

"It was a really special place," Stoltz said.
"I got a wonderful education from there," Egnew said, "and of course, we couldn't get into too much trouble."



BWSD honors parents of the year

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Monday recognized the 2017-2018 Parents and District Parent of the Year. "We have some great and involved parents in our school district," BWSD Superintendent Vikki Landry said.

Those recognized included: Patrick Ridler for Bay High School; Norita Henry for Bay-Waveland Middle School; Amanda Amador for North Bay Elementary and; Donna Allen for Waveland Elementary School.

Allen was also named District Parent of the Year.

In a separate matter, BWSD Business Administrator Jon McCraw gave the board an update on the FY 2019 budget.

McCraw said the MAEP funding from the state next year is expected to be about \$8.4 million.

"The ADA for our calculation is still down," he said.

The base-student cost was increased to \$5,522, an increase of \$141 from last year, McCraw said.

He said the district will see an increase of about \$140,000 in MAEP funding.

McCraw said that's still

about \$350,000 less than what the district was allotted in 2017.

He said that the \$140,000 is equivalent to two teacher positions.

However, McCraw said that health insurance costs for next year will increase for the district from \$4,272 per person to \$4,500.

"That's about a \$52,000 increase in health insurance with the people we have right now," McCraw said. "If you take that away from the \$140,000, you're looking at about a \$88,000 increase."

In other action: After board members exited executive session –

to discuss personnel and litigation matters – the board scheduled a special meeting for Thursday, April 19, at 6 p.m. to discuss personnel and contractual issues; the athletic director; the Early Education Center; and to review the recommendations and discuss the bid package related to the Exceptional Education Suite and Multipurpose Indoor PE classrooms at Bay High School. The space is vacant now after administration and guidance moved to the new wing, school board President Casey Favre said.

EMCF

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How do you explain this? The only logical explanation is gross incompetence or a continuation of the type of corruption that landed Epps and McCrory in jail.

Because states have done a terrible job running prisons, the federal courts have intervened over the last 50 years. Today, over half the nation's prisoners reside in prisons that are under some type of federal court order.

In 1991, the U.S. Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Antonin Scalia, raised the bar for federal intervention. The prison had to engage in "unnecessary and wanton infliction of pain" and exhibit "intentional indifference."

Sending a thousand mentally ill people to a prison run by gangs, in my humble opinion, meets both standards.

I recall one young man who was raped. He wanted to press charges against his rapist. The guard said, "So what's the matter? Does your little booty hurt?" The prison refused to send the blood and semen covered underwear to the local sheriff's office. As a result, the rapist went unpunished. That is just one of many horror stories.

Just last year, this same story played out in Alabama. During the trial, one of the young prisoners committed suicide shortly after testifying, shocking the federal judge, Myron Thompson, who issued an emergency decree to change prison practices.

In June 2017, Judge Thompson issued a 305 page opinion implementing sweeping changes into the Alabama prison system.

Judge Thompson wrote, "Surprisingly, the evidence from both sides (including testimony from Commissioner Dunn and Associate Commissioner Naglich as well as that of all experts) extensively and materially supported the plaintiffs' claims."

Unlike Alabama where the prison officials acknowledged the inadequacies of their system, Mississippi prison officials vigorously defended EMCF. Their testimony was evasive and defensive.

After the plaintiffs presented a veritable mountain of damning evidence, I wondered what the defense would say. In essence, they shrugged their shoulders and said, "So what?" In the words of the EMCF warden during his testimony about violence and contraband: "It's the nature of prisons. It's the nature of the beast."

We can do better than that.

Unlike Judge Thompson, an African-American appointed by Jimmy Carter, Judge Barbour, a Yazoo City cousin of Haley Barbour appointed by Ronald Reagan, seems to have little fire in his belly for trying to remedy the EMCF hellhole.

And who can blame him? Recruiting skilled guards and psychiatrists to a small Mississippi city is a monumental task. Managing the criminally insane has always been one of the most challenging aspects of civilization. That being said, no judge likes to be overruled by a higher court and the case against EMCF is rock solid. The case law is clear. You cannot allow prisoners, especially the mentally ill, to be abused and denied appropriate medical treatment.

I don't always agree with the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) or the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) but I give them credit for being an advocate for this helpless class of people. The Republican leadership of

Mississippi cares nothing about the criminally insane. Not one of them attended a single minute of the trial. Meanwhile, there are empty buildings at Whitfield. Their only concern is to cut the prison budget by outsourcing its operation to private companies with questionable backgrounds. As a result, we have gangs running our prisons. If we don't nip this in the bud now, we will regret it.

Mississippi spends a 10th as much as other states per prisoner. The chance of the

Republicans spending more is nil. If the courts intervene, then the Republicans have an out. They can claim they had no choice and keep their Americans for Prosperity super PAC money. It's a good deal for everyone.

I am amazed at the checks and balances we enjoy in the United States. Our federal system, combined with advocacy groups, will end up making a huge difference and well they should.

The Alabama governor has suggested calling a special session to address their court order and their dilapidated prison system. At the very least, Judge Barbour should appoint the SPLC and ACLU as court monitors to oversee reforms at EMCF. MDOC has failed miserably and desperately needs such oversight.

Locking up the mentally ill and throwing away the key is wrong. As a civilized society we must treat the mentally ill, not terrorize them with solitary confinement in a dark, rat infested cell.

With all due respect to non-believers and other religious groups, Mississippi is still a Christian state. As such, there is one ultimate authority for most of the voters in Mississippi. Jesus Christ was clear about prisoners. What we do to them, we do to him. It would be wise to obey the King of the Universe.

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Obituaries

HEATHER JEAN "BEANIE" CRANE
JOSEPH WALTER JACKSON, JR.
MARY ELIZABETH (MIMI) MCCONNELL SHERROUSE

HEATHER JEAN "BEANIE" CRANE

Heather Jean "Beanie" Crane, 34, from Bay St Louis, MS, passed away April 7, 2018 in Atlanta, Ga. She was born in Gulfport, MS to Tiffany Crane and William Hampton, Jr, on April 7, 1984.

She is preceded in paradise by her daughter Serenity Rain Crane, as well as her maternal great great-grandmother Eugenia Lee Moran, great-grandmother Eunice Lee Bermond, grandmother Eugenia Lee Gieger, grandfather Winston Crane, and great Aunt Connie Beth Bermond.

She is also preceded in paradise by her paternal grandmother Mary Frances, grandfather William Hampton Sr, Po-Po Walter Mitchell, great-grandmother Louis French and great-grandfather Benjamin Johnson.

She is survived by both parents Tiffany Crane Brown and William Neal

Hampton Jr; her siblings Tedesa Hampton Gomez, Ravyn Hampton, and Tory Crane; aunts Susan Becker, Catherine Hampton, Cindy Vanpeski, and Vicky Wesner; and lots of extended family.



A "Celebration of Life" gathering will be held on Friday May 4, 2018 at 3pm, at the community center on Waveland Kiln Cutoff rd. Please contact family @ 504-345-7724 for further information.

"Find Peace, My Practice Baby" love Mommy.

JOSEPH WALTER JACKSON, JR.

Joseph Walter Jackson, Jr., 84, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Friday, April 13, 2018 in Gulfport, MS.

Mr. Jackson was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph W. & Arlene Jackson, Sr.; First wife of 49 years, Joyce Robbins Jackson; daughter, Rhonda Ann Jackson; maternal grandmother, Luney "Nanny" Jacobs; and stepson, Lawrence Randall Braden.

Survived by his wife Maureen "Polly" Herrmann-Jackson of Bay St. Louis, MS; daughter



and son-in-law Linda Baker and her husband Paul of Greenville, SC; 2 grandsons, Matthew Baker (Emily) of Arlington, VA; Joseph Baker (Anna) of Eden, UT; two great-grandsons, Timothy "Timmy" Baker & Noah Baker; sister, Florene Carter of

Rome, GA; two step-sons, Richard Braden of Chalmette, LA; David Braden (Melody) of Pensacola, FL; and stepdaughter, Cynthia Braden of Bay St. Louis, MS;

Visitation was Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm with a Prayer Service at 6:00 pm.

Interment will be at Cheatham Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Acworth, GA at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of local arrangements.

MARY ELIZABETH (MIMI) MCCONNELL SHERROUSE

Mary Elizabeth (Mimi) McConnell Sherrouse was born October 2, 1924, in Monroe, LA.. She passed away April 11, 2018, in New Orleans.

A Funeral Service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral Chapel, New Orleans on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. followed by a burial in Lafayette Cemetery No. 1.

In lieu of flowers, consider donations to Mimi's favorite ministry, Zion's Hope, Winter Garden, FL or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by L. A.



Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To view or sign the online guest book, please visit www.muhleisen.com

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Basic Excel class

SEA COAST ECHO

Andy Collins with Mississippi State Extension Service will be teaching Basic Excel class at the Pass Christian Public Library on Friday, April

27th at 1pm. Microsoft Excel is an extremely popular spreadsheet program. This class will give you an overview and tips to get started using Excel!

This program is free and open to the public! However, class size is lim-

ited. The library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian. For further information or to reserve a spot, please call the Pass Christian Public Library at 228-452-4596 or email at passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

RiteAid

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employees have said," Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said Monday. "Of

course I'm disappointed that the store is closing. I haven't heard from the company ... so I don't know what the plans are for the building moving forward."

A store employee said Monday that the pharmacy would be closed as of Wednesday, but the store

itself would remain open for a short time longer.

Walgreens Boots Alliance - the corporate owner of Walgreens pharmacies -- announced last September it had received regulatory approval to acquire approximately half of the nation's 2,000 Rite Aid Stores.

Seniors

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"However, they do require some skilled certificate or community college-level degree coupled with nationally-recognized credentials."

Hancock County Circuit Clerk Karen Ruhr spoke to the students

about the importance of registering to vote. Voter registration forms were given to the students.

"The first step of getting involved is registering to vote," Ruhr said. "Young voters account for half of the voting population in the United States. That makes y'all a very powerful political force."

Mississippi's First Lady Deborah Bryant spoke to students and challenged them to make "good decisions."

"Life will be interest-

ing from here on out," she said. "Will it be easy? I hope not. You see, life isn't supposed to be easy. It's full of ups and downs, ins and outs. It's like if you've never had a bad day, how would you know what a really good day looked like?"

The event was sponsored by Digital Engineering, Bancorp South-Steward Sneed Hewes, Compton Engineering, PRCC, Bay Town Inn and Gretchen and Ron Thorp.



Photos by Cassandra Favre

Elected officials greeted Hancock County's seniors Tuesday morning.

MS Forestry Commission Announces New Wildfire Reporting Phone Number

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC) has a new wildfire reporting phone number for the public to call in Mississippi: 1-833-MFC-FIRE (1-833-632-3473). Previously, numbers were broken down by geographic areas of the state. The new wildfire reporting number will allow the public to quickly report wildfires statewide to the Mississippi Forestry Commission's Central Dispatch Center, which will dispatch the necessary wildfire suppression resources to the appro-

priate location.

"We are very excited to announce our new wildfire reporting number," said Randy Giachelli, Fire Chief, Mississippi Forestry Commission. "Having one easy-to-remember phone number will streamline the wildfire reporting process for the public.

The same number can also be used to obtain a burning permit anywhere in Mississippi."

To learn more about the Mississippi Forestry Commission, visit our website and follow us on social media: YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Forgery

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Opoku, a co-worker, taught her how to write fraudulent prescriptions.

Tyrone Thomas, another employee of the clinic, would recruit individuals who wanted prescriptions and were willing to pay between \$100 and \$200. Once Thomas found someone wanting a fraudulent prescription, that person would provide a name and date of birth to put on the fraudulent prescription. Piernas or Opoku would then write the prescription and someone would come to the clinic to get it.

During the investigation, DEA uncov-

ered over 100 fraudulent prescriptions written by Opoku and Piernas. The prescriptions were in over 50 different individuals' names. DEA further learned that the individuals who obtained the fraudulent prescriptions would either self-medicate with the narcotics or sell them on the street. Opoku and Piernas would also write prescriptions for one another, and at times, they would verify the fraudulent prescriptions if a pharmacist called the clinic questioning its validity. During the sentencing hearing, the Court found that Piernas was a leader or organizer of the conspiracy ring.

Opoku was sentenced by Judge Ozerden on March 5, 2018, to 92 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay an \$8,000 fine. Thomas was sentenced by Judge Ozerden on March 2, 2018, to 103 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine.

Walgreens announced in October it would be closing about 600 of those newly-acquired Rite Aid locations over an 18-month period starting this spring, and the first to close would

be those located near other Walgreens stores. The Waveland Rite Aid is on the opposite corner of the Hwy. 603 and Hwy. 90 intersection from Walgreens.

"It certainly is a prime location," Smith said. "With the current interest that developers are having in Waveland, it probably won't sit empty for long."

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SPORTS



Hancock advances thinclads to Regional meet

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Hawks track and field team took part in the Division 8-6A track and field championships at Gulfport last week. The Hawks placed fourth in both the men's and women's divisions.

On the girls side, the Lady Hawks scored 45 points to place fourth

behind champion Gulfport with 94, runner-up Biloxi with 77 and Harrison Central was third with 56 points.

The top four finishers in each event qualified for the regional championships next.

The Lady Hawks were paced by qualifiers Maria Thompson who won both the 100m hurdles and the 300 hurdles with times of 16.97 and 49.21.

Ma'Quira Dantzler took third in the 100m hurdles with a time of 18.6

Bri Pullom was third in the 100m dash with a time of 13.20 while Breanna Gipson took second in the pole vault with a vault of 7'. Teammate Treasure Lumpkin was third with a vault of 6'6".

Alexis Rawls placed second in both the long jump and triple jump with distances of 16' and 32'4",

respectively.

The Lady Hawks' 4x800m, 4x200m and 4x100m relay teams all placed third with a times of 11:28.86, 1:51.65 and 52.95 while the 4x400m relay team was fourth in 4:57.90.

In the boys division, Hancock scored 15 points to Biloxi's 117.5, Gulfport's 71.5 and Harrison Central's 66 points.

The qualifiers for the boys team include Christian Holder who was fourth in the 100m dash with a time of 11.49. Mark Pearson won the pole vault with a vault of 11'. Devin Laneaux won the discus with a throw of 130' 4".

The Hawks' 4x800m relay team was fourth with a time 9:55.30 while the 4x200m relay team finished in fourth with a mark of 1:40.61. The 4x400m

relay team also finished fourth with a time of 4:02.82.

The regional track and field championships for Region 4-6A will be held on Thursday, April 19th.



Rocks, Pirates, Lady Hawks & Lady Pirates advance to diamond playoffs

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

With the regular season on the diamond in the rearview mirror, four area teams look ahead to the state playoffs in baseball and softball. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaos and the Pass Christian Pirates advanced to the Class 4A state playoffs on the hardball diamond. The Hancock Lady Hawks and the Pass Christian Lady Pirates both advance on the softball diamond.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (9-10, 5-5) swept the series with the Moss Point Tigers last week. On Tuesday, the Rocks invoked the mercy rule on Moss Point 10-0 after five innings.

Daniel Wolf pitched a com poll late game allowing four hits and fanning five batters. The Rocks were led by Colin Fredrickson with two hits and two RBIs followed by Wolf with two hits.

Jackson Garrett added a two-run single and Braxton Shirley had an RBI single.

SSC head coach Mark Logan commented, "We had some timely hits tonight that helped us tremendously. We did some other things well like base running which kept pressure on their pitcher."

On Thursday, the Rocks beat Moss Point 16-6 which clinched third place in the division for SSC. On Monday, the Rocks stumbled against Ocean Springs 15-5. Taylor Lafontaine had two hits while Corban O'Bannon had a hit and two RBIs.

The Bay High Tigers dropped their second game with Vancleave on Thursday evening 17-7. Tyler Strong had a big night at the plate tallying three hits and an RBI while CJ Levandoski, Joe Bell, and Addison Goscinski all had hits.

The Tigers (11-11, 3-7) tangled with the Pirates on Monday night with the Pirates claiming s 4-3 win

that sent them to the playoffs.

Cole Brady had two hits and two RBIs while Cade Compretta, Tyler Strong and Goscinski all had hits.

Mason Knapp and Nathan Weatherly each had two hits for the Pirates while Mason Necaie, Trentin Niolet, Ty Trochessett and Bryce Ladner all had one hit.

On the softball diamond, the Pass Christian Lady Pirates defeated Bay High last Tuesday 12-0 as Amber Funderburk, Morgan Funderburk and Lanae Dedeaux all had two hits.

The Lady Pirates also defeated Moss Point on Thursday 8-1. Morgan Funderburk and Brooke Roach each hit a home run in the game while Marly

Crawford and Dedeaux each had two hits.

Hancock fell to Harrison Central 2-0 to close out the season. Braily Smith and Jennah Necaie each tallied one hit in the game.

In upcoming baseball action, the Pass Christian Pirates travel to West Lauderdale on Friday for the first game. On Saturday, the game will start about 2pm. The Rocks travel to Northeast Jones in their first game of a best of three series. The Rocks will host on Saturday at 2pm.

On the softball diamond, Hancock will travel to George County for the first game and will host on Saturday. The Lady Pirates will host on Saturday. See you at the games!

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State season for Red Snapper opens May 25

SEA COAST ECHO

B ILOXI, Miss. – Mississippi's Red Snapper season will open Friday, May 25, in state and federal waters, officials with the Department of Marine Resources announced Tuesday.

Mississippi, along with other Gulf states, applied to NOAA for an Exempted Fishing Permit. This permit allows for the harvest of certain requested species that otherwise would not be allowed under federal regulations. NOAA approved Mississippi's permit Monday.

This permit will allow the Gulf states to participate in a two-year pilot program for recreational Red Snapper harvest based on a quota for each state. This program also will allow managers in each state to gather data on Red Snapper. The state-managed Red Snapper season is for private recreational anglers and state-for-hire anglers. They will be allowed to fish out to 200 nautical miles.

Mississippi's quota is 137,949 pounds, which will be split proportionally between the private recreational and state-for-hire sectors. The quota for recreational fishermen is 135,149 pounds. The state-for-hire quota is 2,800 pounds. MDMR will manage each group's allotment individually.

The season is projected to run through Sept. 3, Labor Day, with a possible season closure from July 9-22. This closure is to ensure Mississippi's annual quota is not met before Labor Day and depends on the number of pounds caught before July 4. The season will close if the assigned quota for recreational fishermen or state-for-hire fishermen is reached at any point after the season opens. It also will close if the Gulf-wide quota is reached.

Tails N' Scales is MDMR's mandatory reporting program. Anglers must create a profile and start a trip before going fishing for Red Snapper. They must have a trip number when they are out on the water. They also must report their catch within 24 hours and close out one trip before creating a new one.

Anglers caught without an authorization number will be fined, and their fish confiscated.

Tails N' Scales is available through a smartphone app, a website and a call center. The app is available in iTunes and Google Play, and the website istailsnscales.org. Fishermen also can call 1-844-MSSNAPP (677-6277) to speak to a representative if they don't have access to a smartphone or computer. For questions regarding the Tails N' Scales system or to report any issues, call 228-697-5762. Anyone using the app must download the latest update before creating a trip this year.

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Community

TEA *with* FRIENDS



The Friends of the Animal Shelter of Hancock County recently held their sixth annual Tea With Friends at the BSL Community Center on April 8. Twenty individual sponsors decorated tables for 8-10 guests with unique and beautiful decorations. Food and beverages were served to ladies in hats and gentlemen who also bid on extensive silent auction items. It was a very successful fund raiser for Friends who give back to the animals of Hancock County through spay and neuter programs, transport, adoptions, fostering, etc. Anyone interested in participating in this spectacular event next year can call the Tea coordinator at 228-342-1113. Photos courtesy of the Friends of the Animal Shelter of Hancock County.



HYLA visits Stennis Airpark, Port Bienville on Economic Development Tour

SEA COAST ECHO

On April 11, 2018, high school juniors participating in the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy began their exploration of economic development in Hancock County. Their first visit was to Port Bienville, a 3600-acre park home to 13 leading companies and employing 600+ workers in Hancock County. The park boasts a Short Line Railroad with CSX interchange, 15 miles of rail infrastructure, deep water access and close proximity to the interstate system. SABIC Innovative Plastics sponsored the session which included a tour of their facility. Students were able to get an up-close look at the international company that produces plastic pellet material used in items such as car bumpers and electronics.

Next, the students traveled to the Stennis Airpark area, which encom-

passes 1800 acres, including Stennis International Airport and several domestic and foreign companies. Their first stop was to Hot Sticks Manufacturing Company. Hot Sticks is a leading manufacturer of customized drumsticks and imprinted bats and pens. The original Hot Sticks were the first to offer a variety of brightly colored models, and were the only major drumsticks that incorporated a proprietary dry grinding process to protect the integrity of the wood during production. Each student was presented with a pair of drumsticks after the tour and were amazed that these were made right here in their own backyard!

Stennis International Airport was the next stop on the tour, where students were greeted by Bill Cork, Chief Executive Officer of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission. Bill discussed the exciting opportunities that these stu-

dents will have in Hancock County and encouraged them to return home after college. The students then toured the air traffic control tower, along with the fire station and were treated to a delicious lunch at the Jet Away Café, generously sponsored by SABIC Innovative Plastics.

The full day came to close with a tour the manufacturing facility of Lazy Magnolia. "Today was a great introduction for the students to learn of the technological and manufacturing potential in Hancock County. Touring both Stennis Airpark and the Port enlightened the students to what STEM or skilled manufacturing occupations might be available when they return home from college," said Rhonda Rhodes, director of HYLA. The economic development tour was the fourth session for the high school juniors participating in the HYLA program.



Front Row (left to right): Kelanie Tennyson (Hancock), Maleah Austin (Hancock), Harleigh Lafontaine (Hancock), Ahmia Khadaroo (Bay High), Hannah Pitato (OLA), Kennady Hertz (OLA), Isabelle Gelpi (OLA), Wallis Mortillaro (OLA), and Marguerite Gelpi (OLA). Middle Row: Brenna Labyak (Bay High), Kearsten Shaw (Hancock), Brianna Mitchell (Hancock), Blake Comeaux (Hancock), Liam McKeon (Bay High), Shelby McColley (Bay High), Trace Rhodes (Saint Stanislaus), Taylor Slade (OLA), and Katie Ingram (OLA). Back Row: Nate McCormick (Saint Stanislaus), Alexander Fuller (Saint Stanislaus), Ronnie Aleman (Saint Stanislaus), Charlie Whaley (Saint Stanislaus), Luke Davis (Hancock), Collin Ladner (Hancock), Charlie Luttrell (Bay High), Zach Loftin (Bay High), Margaret Spencer White (OLA), and Alex Koons (Saint Stanislaus)

Holy Trinity 4th Grade Hosts Food Fight



As a class service project, the 4th grade class of Holy Trinity recently hosted a food fight among the classes to benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry. Each morning the fourth graders would collect and count items gathered in each classroom. A total of 807 items were collected, and though the competition was fierce, the 4th grade class claimed first place with a donation of 216 items. Holy Trinity is a Catholic elementary school for children ages 2 through 6th grade that is committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values, while creating a safe, caring, and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and a love of learning.

Caught in the Act of Doing A Beautiful Deed



Allen Cole was caught during the early morning hours recently collecting litter along the Hwy 603 right of way. He began beautifying 603 from the Kiln Waveland cutoff to Bayou Lacroix some seventeen years ago. On top of that he collects marine debris from his boat while tending his catfish lines. The Hancock County Chamber Beautification Committee would like to publicly acknowledge Cole for generously spending his time helping to improve the quality of life in our community.

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Coastal home and cottages on display for Pass Christian Historical Society's Home Tour and Garden Party scheduled for May 6



701 E Scenic - Keenan Main House Front



701 E Scenic - Keenan Guest cottage - small

SEA COAST ECHO

Pass Christian, Miss., April 9, 2018 – Visitors to this year's Pass Christian Historical Society's Home Tour and Garden Party will have a chance to enjoy both new and old coastal constructions while enjoying a garden party atmosphere on Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 5 p.m.

An impressive new interpretation of the coast's old vernacular style, located at 701 East Scenic Drive, was completed in 2015. The spacious home has seven glass-enclosed bays that create an open, sunny environment. An interesting facet of the home is that it was built with modern modular construction methods.

The property also holds

an important reminder of old Pass Christian: two small 1840s cottages. One was featured in an 1895 travel guide and remarked on for its "old creole style." The other was originally slave quarters and today is affectionately known as "the chicken house" for its unique decorations.

During the party, Historical Society members will serve light refreshments including canapes, wine and tea, while a steel band entertains the visitors.

Advance tickets are \$30 and are available:

- online at passhistory.org through midnight April 30;

- at the Cat Island Coffee House/Pass Christian Books (300 East Scenic); and

- beginning at 2 p.m. that Sunday, tickets

may only be purchased at the home for \$35.

Visitors are asked to please not wear spike heels in order to protect the flooring.

The aim of the Pass Christian Historical Society is to preserve and share the history of Pass Christian and the Gulf

Coast. This event is core to that mission, and it is also its largest fundraiser, helping to maintain operations throughout the year.

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SIT, STAY, READ! Children's Reading Program

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Looking for a unique way to have your child excited about reading? Bring the child to read to the dogs! That's right, come visit Pass Christian Library for the Sit, Stay, READ! Children's Program on April 21, 2018 anytime between 10am and 12pm. Children can read a book and

get lucky with prizes and awards! Great fun for both children and dogs!

This Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi program provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. The dog friendly atmosphere provides great motivation for the children to practice their reading.

Reading sessions usually last for

30 minutes. Children are rewarded with bookmarks, stickers, or pencils for participating. The program is absolutely free. Children must not be afraid of or be allergic to animals. There is no need to pre-register.

For more information, please call 228 452-4596 or email passchristian-library@gmail.com.



Reading is Fun with a Dog.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 5th annual Spring Craft Bazaar

SEA COAST ECHO

For the 5th consecutive year, Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 of the American Legion Auxiliary will host its Annual Spring Craft Bazaar on Saturday, May 5, 2018. This event is a fundraiser for our Auxiliary programs that benefit our veterans, active-duty military families, and the community.

Vendors are needed for this indoor event. Booth space is 10 x 10 for \$30 and comes with a table and chair. Additional table or electricity is provided for an additional \$5.00. The Bazaar is held indoors, rain or shine in the climate-controlled, large metal Post Home located at 701 Green Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. All vendors are welcome.

Vendors must complete a vendor application prior to the event to secure you booth. For more information please contact Julia Piazza at 228-326-0793/email: ladyj0702@aol.com or Lou Wilkerson at 228-493-2582/email: Mawmawx5@aol.com

Mermaid Arts & Crafts Show

SEA COAST ECHO

The 3rd Annual Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show will be held on the shady grounds of the Historic Train Depot in beautiful Bay Saint Louis, MS on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9, 2018.

The Arts and Craft show features handmade goods such as jewelry, ceramics and woodwork from artists from all over the South.

Show times are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on

Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The location provides easy access to downtown shopping, restaurants, campgrounds, hotels and casinos in one of Southern Living Magazine's "Top 50 Places to be in the South."

For more information on the event, email us at info@thekreweofnereids.com or visit

www.thekreweofnereids.com. Vendor forms and information are available on the website.

BSL Tractor Supply Company Store to Hold Pet Adoption Event

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis, MS – The Bay St. Louis Tractor Supply store is inviting customers to attend a pet adoption event on Saturday, May 12 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

"Tractor Supply is an active advocate and supporter of pet rescue and adoption," said Emmaline Perry, manager of the Bay St. Louis Tractor Supply store. "Through this and other adoption events, our goal at the Bay St. Louis store is to continue to increase total pet adoptions locally and help put great animals in great homes."

The pet adoption event is open to the public and all leashed, friendly

pets—and will take place at Tractor Supply at 1220 Highway 90.

During the event, the following community partners will be on hand with adorable, adoptable pets looking for homes.

The event is in partnership with:

LaTier Sanctuary

On site 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In addition to supporting community groups in their work to find good homes for dogs and cats, Tractor Supply's pet adoption event will include a pet adoption, 4health Resource Center, dog wash and vaccinations.

For more information, please contact the Bay St. Louis Tractor Supply store at 228-466-4446.

DeLisle Elementary School Announces 3rd Term Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance Students

DeLisle Elementary School recognized the following students for achieving honor roll status and/or perfect attendance for the third nine-week term of the 2017-18 school year.

Kindergarten ABC Club: Quentin Ducksworth, Elijah Huffman, Haylee Jernigan, Kailyn Niolet, and Quincy Preston.

Kindergarten 100's Club: Hailey Armstrong, Kynleigh Ashley, Carmen Ausmer, River Blanton, Adalyne Brewer, Blake Carmony, Reese Clark, Skylar Dedeaux, Parker Laney, Brody LeBeau, Robert Marshall, Cailyn Newton, Ka'maria Preston, and Victoria Winkles.

Kindergarten Sight Word Club: Toby Ambrose, Zander Brown, Leo Burton, Jaysen Cuevas, Wyatt Dedeaux, Karsyn Dennison, Blake Johnson, Kaden Knutson, Isabelle Milevsky, Breckin Robinson, Coltin Robinson, Gabriella Swanier, Madilyn Treadaway, Jackson Walters, Miles Wantland, and Carter Watkins.

Kindergarten Perfect Attendance: Koi Conrad, Blake Johnson, Emma Ladner, Robert Marshall, Grayson Moran, Zoe Stewart, Eli Taylor, and Carter Watkins.

First Grade Superintendent's Honor Roll: Mason Cuevas, Kaybri Ladner, Dayton Moran, Kate Needham, Aiden Rice, Nathaniel Robertson, and Grayson Werner.

First Grade Principal's Honor Roll: Emma Benson, Dristalyn Cuevas, Keaysha Daughtry, Nyla DeDeaux, Ceveiah Ellis, Madison Fitts, Joshua Hays, Memphis Hicks, Addisyn Ladner, Savannah Layne, Ernest Miller, Dontae Nellum, Kai Parker, Luke Richardson, Joshua Roberts, Kambrie Sones, and Ewan Wong.

First Grade Perfect Attendance: Makaelah Couch, Keaysha Daughtry, Nyla DeDeaux, Memphis Hicks, Dontae Nellum, and Andre White.

Second Grade Superintendent's Honor Roll: Ella Carver, Sarah Damitio, and Daniel Johnson.

Second Grade Principal's Honor Roll: Isabell Brooks, Sandra Carter, Kenleigh Clark, Olivia Cumbaa, Claire Davidson, Mia Dedeaux, Breelyn Ellis, Sophia Fowler, Avery Hartshorn, Paden Hibley, Aidan Holland, Marianna Jacobs, Xzavier Jacobs, Bristol Jones, Mia Clare Lacy, Madisyn Leaks, Phoenix Lombardo, Bre-Aunna McMahan, Noah Meyers, Andrew Mong, Brody Overfield, Londyn Reaves, Mary Reiche, Dakotah Shabazz, Skye Sumrall, Ethan Wiesman, and Anaiyah Williams.

Second Grade Perfect Attendance: Mia Clare Lacy, James Lenze, Lathan Necaise, Londyn Reaves, and Jeremiah Stewart.

Third Grade Superintendent's Honor Roll: Rayleigh Bass, Peyton Havelin, Carter Ladner, Hailey LeBeau, Margaret Morvant, Abrie Santinelli, and David Wedgeworth.

Third Grade Principal's Honor Roll: Makinlee Allen, Conner Bailey, Hunter Blanton, Braylee Cobern, Kaylee Cobern, Mason Cumbaa, Holdyn Daniels, Randall Fox, Aubrey Garrison, Dylan Gilkerson, Anthony Gooden, Allison Greene, Madison Ingulia, Paige Ladner, Mia McCollum, Adelynn Milevsky, Natalie Miller, Cameron Newton, Lily Peranich, Emma Peterson, Brylin Shaw, Alexander Shiyou, Luke Williams, and Zoey Wright.

Third Grade Perfect Attendance: Conner Bailey, Hunter Blanton, Brody Gahagan, Anthony Gooden, Hailey LeBeau, Mia McCollum, Cameron Newton, David Wedgeworth, Andrew White, and Zoey Wright.

Fourth Grade Superintendent's Honor Roll: Braxton Allen, Caylen Bowers, Korahlyn Duffy, Braydin Furby, Lauren Mong, Karli Jo Necaise, Drake Sykes, Allison Taylor, and Natalie Vo.

Fourth Grade Principal's Honor Roll: Kincade Boring, Aubry Curtis, Alston Davidson, Hayden Gant, Cody Gibson, Austin Knapp, Aiden Kurre, Peyton Ladner, Larkin Lewis, Braeden McKay, Ande Montiforte, Kayleb Munsch, Mason Townsend, Zaydee Wahl, and Calum Woodward.

Fourth Grade Perfect Attendance: Jayla Agee, Karoline Carver, Braydin Furby, Brody Gahagan, Larkin Lewis, and Braeden McKay.

Fifth Grade Superintendent's Honor Roll: Anthony Cumbaa, Mary Matthews, and Ava Skinner.

Fifth Grade Principal's Honor Roll: Pacer Bryant, Aria Grady, Madelyn Hays, Lathan Lewis, Aiden Mitchell, Trista Necaise, Kyleigh Patterson, Gracie Russell, Savanna Saucier, Joshua Slocum, Ashlynn Toler, and Tonei Veasey.

Fifth Grade Perfect Attendance: Mazie Betz, Tristan Boyles, Nathan Coleman, Brennan Davis, Teegan DeWitt, Mary Matthews, Trista Necaise, Cristian Newton, Jatelin Odell, Gracie Russell, Joshua Slocum, and Ashlynn Toler.

BREAKFAST IN THE GARDEN



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

The Hancock County Master Gardeners on Saturday hosted a "Breakfast in the Garden" for the entire community at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden at the corner of St. Francis and Bookter streets. The breakfast for the brainchild of Master Gardener Albert Ghergich. The garden, spearheaded by Katharine Truett Ohman, is supported by several local organizations, including MS State Extension Service, Hancock County Master Gardeners, Hancock County NAACP, and the Boys & Girls Club Hancock Unit. All produce grown is donated to the Senior Center, along with other Hancock County food pantries.

Shrek The Musical Jr.: MAP's summer play

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MAP, Music, Art & Practicality announces their 2018 Summer Workshop to be held June 11 - July 26 (except the week of July 2) at Hancock Middle School in Kiln, with performances of "Shrek The Musical Jr." on Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28 at the Hancock County Performance Art Center. Children entering 3rd grade up to Senior are eligible to attend. Those in high school can also volunteer as interns to earn community service hours. Children are never charged a fee to attend.

Auditions will be held Friday, May 18, 6:00-8:00 pm, and Saturday, May 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead. Anyone who auditions will be given a part. A Cast/Parent meeting will be May 21, 6:00-7:00 pm also at St. Thomas. Please call Sandy Reese at 228-332-0090 for further information.

Fish FRY

SEA COAST ECHO

The Red Hot Steppers will present a fish fry on Saturday, April 21, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the West Shoreline Community Center on Waveland-Kiln Cutoff

Road. Choies include two sides for \$7 or three sides for \$10. Sides include baked ins, macaroni & cheese, and potato salad, with bread and cake. Pick-up or delivery available. Call Andrea at 228-363-1268 for more.

SEA COAST ECHO

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis will host "Ripple in the Bay" on Monday, April 23, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall on Blaize Ave., feeding the community and raising money for three local charitable organizations.

This year's feast -- billed as "One great meal flowing to three great causes" -- will be prepared by William's Pit BBQ and the Starfish Cafe.

"One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit three great causes right here in our community," Rotarian Mike Hansen said Wednesday, "the Hancock County Food Pantry, Starfish Cafe and the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy."

Last year, Rotarians and other volunteers served more than 900 meals prepared by Starfish Cafe staff, feeding walk-in cus-

tomers at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall and delivering hundreds of meals to businesses and home-bound people.

Many of the meals were considered part of the "Pay It Forward" pool, Rotarian Terie Velardi said at the time, in which donors purchased the meals for someone else.

"We had 360 Pay It Forward meals that (Rotarians deliver) and the rest went to first-responders, who came in to eat," Velardi said. "Pay It Forward meals basically went to first responders, to the soup kitchen, to Brenda's House, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, the Bay and Waveland police and fire departments and some to DHS for some of the foster families. The goal was to provide the extra meals to people that oftentimes don't get the recognition and go above and beyond to serve are community and to those who are sometimes

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under-served."

The menu will include pulled pork, BBQ beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert.

Tickets are just \$10 each and can be purchased at the door; at Social Chair on Main Street in Bay St. Louis; at S&L Office Supplies on Hwy. 90; from Mike Hansen at 954-328-7365; or from any member of the Rotary

Club of Bay St. Louis.

This year's Ripple in the Bay will also include a silent auction, with the auction items on display at the community hall during the event.

For more information visit the Facebook page of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 22, 2013, executed by **SALADIN I. ABDUNAFI**, conveying certain real property therein described to **MICHAEL LYON**, as Trustee, for **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC.**, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded July 24, 2013, in Deed Book 2013, Page 18166; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to **QUICKEN LOANS INC.**; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Rubin Lublin, LLC** has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on April 25, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK IN THE STATE OF MS INDEX AS FOLLOWS: LOT 55, SQUARE 217, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 6108 E ISSAQUEUA ST, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.
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COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 1, 2008, executed by **BERTRAND MEDINE, CHRISTINE MEDINE**, conveying certain real property therein described to **NATHAN S. FARMER**, as Trustee, for **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC**, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded November 6, 2013, in Deed Book 2013, Page 27534; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to **Stearns Lending, LLC**; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Rubin Lublin, LLC** has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on May 16, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
COMMENCING AT A 2 FEET IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THENCE NORTH 66.25 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 107.90 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL TO A SET REBAR AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 222.65 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL TO A 1/2 MINUTES IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE SOUTH 153.38 FEET TO A SET REBAR ON THE NORTHERLY MARGIN OF HARVEY ROAD, PAVED PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 196.28 FEET ON AND ALONG SAID MARGIN TO A SET REBAR; THENCE NORTH 09 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 183.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.730 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING A PART OF THE WEST 5 ACRES OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 10017 HARVEY RD, PICAYUNE, MS 39466. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin, LLC, Substitute Trustee
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38655
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2018-220(2)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF **NORMAN SHIYOU**, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.
THIS THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018.
CAROL P. SHIYOU, EXECUTRIX
PRINGLE & ROEMER, PLLC
P.O. BOX 211
BLOXI, MS 39533
228-374-1747
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LLOYD R. HIGGINS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH11-cv-00202-SS
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
You have been made a Defendant in this Petition filed in this Court by **LIZETTA HIGGINS**, Administrator of the Estate of **LLOYD R. HIGGINS**, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of **LLOYD R. HIGGINS**, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: **Charise Higgins Harris**, who is alleged to be the sole heir-at-law of the decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 p.m. on May 7, 2018 in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 27th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-5406

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
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228.467.5473

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 22, 2015, executed by **TERRY LAFRANCE, KAYLA LAFRANCE**, conveying certain real property therein described to **TODD STIVERSON**, as Trustee, for **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NEW PENN FINANCIAL, LLC**, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded April 27, 2015, in Deed Book 2015, Page 7538; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to **New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing**; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Rubin Lublin, LLC** has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on May 16, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
LOT 84, BLOCK 13, UNIT 7, DIAMOND-HEAD, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 4 AT PAGE 48, PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 9940 KAHANA ST, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin, LLC, Substitute Trustee
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 11, 2008, executed by **ARTHUR L. BROWN**, conveying certain real property therein described to **PARADISE SETTLEMENT SERVICES, AS TRUSTEE, FOR WORLD ALLIANCE FINANCIAL CORP.**, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded January 7, 2009, in Deed Book 2009, Page 332, and re-recorded February 5, 2009 in Deed Book 2009, Page 3139; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to **Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.**; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Rubin Lublin, LLC** has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on May 16, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
COMMENCING AT THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 58.25 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE RUNNING EAST 418 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 209 FEET TO A STAKE FOR THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE EAST 100 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 300 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WEST 100 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 300 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING .69 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING A PART OF THE NW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 7160 TURKEY BAYOU, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin, LLC, Substitute Trustee
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2018-220(2)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF **NORMAN SHIYOU**, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.
THIS THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018.
CAROL P. SHIYOU, EXECUTRIX
PRINGLE & ROEMER, PLLC
P.O. BOX 211
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228-374-1747
04/11; 04/18; 04/25/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS BURK
GLENDIA HALE PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH11-cv-238-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF **THOMAS BURK**, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.
WITNESS THE HONORABLE SANDY STECKLER, CHANCELLOR OF THE EIGHTH DISTRICT, THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, AND THE SEAL OF THE COURT HEREUNTO ATTACHED.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: R.J. JOHNSON, D. C.

RHB Law Group
2118 18th Street
Biloxi, MS 39501
228-868-5421
04/18; 04/25; 05/02/18

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on July 19, 2005, **VICKI REID LADNER**, a single woman, executed a Deed of Trust to **H. FARISS CRISLER, III**, Trustee for **MORTGAGE LENDING SOLUTIONS, INC.**, which is recorded in Book 2005 at Page 17684 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to **TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK**, by Assignment dated July 19, 2005, and recorded in Book 2005 at Page 25500 in the aforesaid office; and WHEREAS, an Order Authorizing Judicial Foreclosure and Appointing Special Commissioner was filed on April 4, 2018, in Cause No. 23CH11:18-cv-00054-SS appointing **Gerald M. Warren** as Special Commissioner; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to demand the unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and **TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK**, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Special Commissioner so to do, I will on the 9th day of May, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse located on Main Street in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash or certified funds ONLY, to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 44, 45, 46, 47 & 48, Square 95 of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision of part of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Special Commissioner. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 6th day of April, 2018.

Gerald M. Warren, Special Commissioner
Prepared By:
GERALD M. WARREN
Miss. Bar No. 06963
Post Office Box 1506
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Tel: 228/897-9975
04/18; 04/25; 05/02/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2008, **Yancey S. Mayfield**, who acquired title as **Yancey Mayfield**, and **Susie Mayfield**, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust to U.S. Small Business Administration, Trustee for the benefit of the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed Book 2008, at Page 31013 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted **Valerie Parente**, in her capacity as an attorney with the U.S. Small Business Administration, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 6, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018, at Page 5277; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW THEREFORE, **Valerie Parente**, in her capacity as an attorney with the U.S. Small Business Administration, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 15th day of May, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the main door of the Chancery Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 20, Spanish Cove Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Together with all improvements and appurtenances thereon or thereunto belonging, Subject to any and all prior reservations of the oil and gas and minerals in, on or under the above-described lands. Subject to any and all public road rights of way or easements. More commonly known as 118 Spanish Cove, Waveland, MS 39576 TRUSTEE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in **Valerie Parente**, in her capacity as an attorney with the U.S. Small Business Administration, as Substituted Trustee. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will be subject to the following items which may affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable); the right of redemption of any taxing authority; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens; encumbrances; restrictions; covenants; and any other matters of record superior to said deed of trust. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this 11th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Valerie Parente
Substituted Trustee
U.S. Small Business Administration
233 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 331-0111
04/18; 04/25; 05/02; 05/09/18

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, MICHAEL LYNN MARIANO, BRAYDEN JAMES GANDY, MIA HOPE MARIANO, ANTHONY JOSEPH MARIANO, JR., PEYTON MARIE GANDY, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, PETITIONERS VS. JESSICA MARIE GANDY, ANTHONY JOSEPH MARIANO, SR. AND ANTHONY JOHNSON RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO.: CC18-0024T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: **Jessica Marie Gandy**, whose last known address is 4026 Juno Street, Chalmette, LA 70043, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: **Anthony Joseph Mariano, Sr.**, whose last known address is 25725 Karly Drive, Picayune, MS 39466, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: **Anthony Johnson**, whose last known address is 105 Millon Drive, Slidell, LA 70661, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Bureau Director II for MDPCS, M.L.M., B.J.G., M.H.M., A.J.M. and P.M.G., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, care and control of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, 2018.

(SEAL)
KAREN LADNER RUHR., COUNTY CLERK
BY: K. CORR, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN ROHRBERGER BARRAS, DECEASED GARRY GEOFFREY, PETITIONER NO. 14-456 (CB) RULE 81 SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF SHIRLEY ANN ROHRBERGER BARRAS, DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN ROHRBERGER BARRAS, DECEASED
You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gary Geoffrey, Petitioner. The Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 8th day of May, 2018 in the Chancery Courtroom, Harrison County, First Judicial District; 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 2nd day of April, 2018.

(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Court Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: R. Johnson Deputy Clerk
Owen McNally
Attorney at Law
4007 Beattine Rd
Long Beach, MS 39560
601-909-8222
04/04; 04/11; 04/18/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MITCHELL DAVID MARK, III PLAINTIFF VS. BAYBERRY INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ETAL DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23CH11:18-CV-227-JP PUBLICATION SUMMONS
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TO: (a) **Bayberry Investments, L.L.C.**, which is believed to be a dissolved limited liability company, whose last known address is 1315 W Park at Shady Villa, Houston, Texas 77055, after diligent search and inquiry; but whose present address, both post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if said limited liability company is dissolved, its unknown managers, members, stockholders and/or successors in interest are hereby made defendants herein, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (b) **Edwin Larroux**, if alive, whose last known address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Edwin Larroux, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and, (c) all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land.
You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Mitchell David Mark, III, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o David Michael Necaice, Esq., P.O. Box 2036, 904 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the following described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title in: Lots 34, 35, 36, and the East 1/2 of 37, Block 3, ALTA VISTA SUBDIVISION, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, and having Tax Parcel Number of 136J1-38-019.000.
You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written Answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to David Michael Necaice, Esq., complainant's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2036, 904 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
WITNESS MY signature and official seal the 6th day of April, A.D., 2018.

(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: D. L. Lee, D.C.
David Michael Necaice
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 2036
904 Dunbar Avenue (39520)
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2036
228-468-0670
MS Bar No. 3780
04/11; 04/18; 04/25/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 25, 2015, **Gerard H. Hornosky and Alice D. Hornosky**, executed a deed of trust to FNC Title Services, LLC, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as Nominee for American Advisors Group, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2015 at Page 14479 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to American Advisors Group by instrument dated December 12, 2017, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2017 at Page 27139; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, American Advisors Group, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated January 31, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 3123; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, American Advisors Group, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 25th day of April, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: A certain tract of parcel of land situated in the County of Hancock State of Mississippi, more particularly described as follows: Three Lots of ground, designated by the Numbers 89, 90 and 91 of Block A, bounded by Bayou Drive, Walnut Drive, Waterway and Subdivision boundary, all as shown on a plat of survey of that subdivision known and designated as Harbor Estates, Third Addition, by Henry Chapman, Surveyor, dated March 6, 1957 of record in Plat Book No. 2, Page 34, according to which said lots measure each 25 feet fronted by Bayou Drive by a depth of 148 feet, extending to waterway in the rear, on which said lots also front.

Being the same property conveyed unto Gerard D. Hornosky and Alice Davis Hornosky, as an estate in the entirety, with the right of survivorship, by Warranty Deed from Gerald E. Johnston, being one and the same person as Garland Edwin Johnston and Sharlene Christianson Johnston, dated October 20, 1990, recorded October 24, 1990, as in Book B853, Page 628. The property address and tax parcel identification number listed are provided solely for informational purposes, without warranty as to accuracy or completeness and are not hereby insured. Property address: 10140 Bayou Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
Tax ID No.: 139B-0-29-284.000
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 9th day of March, 2018.

Underwood Law Firm PLLC
Substituted Trustee
By: Catherine W. Underwood
Majority Member
Control/Hornosky, Gerard/Celik
Underwood Law Firm PLLC
340 Edgewood Terrace Dr.
Jackson, MS 39206
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04/04; 04/11; 04/18/18

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 10, 2006, **Muriel C. Hansen**, a single person, executed a deed of trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2006 at Page 12723 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Valerie Parente, in her capacity as an attorney with the U.S. Small Business Administration, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 6, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018, at Page 5277; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW THEREFORE, Valerie Parente, in her capacity as an attorney with the U.S. Small Business Administration, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 15th day of May, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the main door of the Chancery Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 23, 24, 25, and 26, SQUARE 5, GREEN ACRES ADDITION TO WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SW 1/4 OF LOT 3, PART OF THE N 1/2 OF LOT 4, SECTION 3, PART OF THE N 1/2 OF LOT 4, SECTION 10, LYING NORTHEASTERLY OF WAVELAND AVENUE AND WESTERLY OF THE LAND OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN PLAT BOOK 72.

The property is more commonly known as 822 Viviane Street, Waveland, MS 39576. TRUSTEE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Valerie Parente, in her capacity as an attorney with the U.S. Small Business Administration, as Substituted Trustee. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable); the right of redemption of any taxing authority; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens; encumbrances; restrictions; covenants; and any other matters of record superior to said deed of trust. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this 11th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Valerie Parente
Substituted Trustee
U.S. Small Business Administration
233 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 331-0111
04/18; 04/25; 05/02; 05/09/18

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, ADELYNN ANN-MARIE GARCIA AND ALYVIA GRACE HENDRICKS, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, PETITIONERS VS. KAYLA ANNE HENDRICKS AND KYLE W. GARCIA RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-0023T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: **Kayla Anne Hendricks**, whose last known address is Central MS Correctional Facility, 3794 Hwy 468, Pearl, MS, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: **Kyle W. Garcia**, whose last known address is 7132 Sunflower Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Bureau Director II for MDPCS, and A.A.-M.G. and A.G.H., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, 2018.

(SEAL)
KAREN LADNER RUHR., COUNTY CLERK
BY: K. CORR, DC
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF JERAH W. JOHNSON, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH11:18-CV-00252-JS EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JERAH W. JOHNSON
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF JERAH W. JOHNSON, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2018.

ALAN C. STOWELL, EXECUTOR
HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
(228) 467-6574
MS BAR NO. 5091
04/18; 04/25; 05/02/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF EMERY M. CONWAY AND ELI R. CONWAY, MINORS BY: EMERY LAMONT CONWAY, COURTNEY GAUDIN-GRAY, ROCKLIN M. GAUDIN AND SHARON M. GAUDIN PETITIONERS

CIVIL ACTION NO: 23CH11:18-CV-213SS SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: EMERY LAMONT CONWAY
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You are summoned to appear and defend against the temporary relief sought in said Complaint or Petition at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd day of May, 2018, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of April, 2018.

(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble D.C.
Elise Epperson Deano Law Firm PLLC
10199 Highway 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-466-9597
04/11; 04/18; 04/25/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI A + ABLE ADMINISTRATION PLAINTIFF VS. HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; MARK A. JACKSON, ET AL; DESMOND SMITH; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2007, VIZ: ALL 1 BLK 34 FAYVES ADD TO PEARLINGTON AA-55-340 PARCEL NUMBER 185F-2-19-056.000 DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-228-SS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. Defendant, **MARK A. JACKSON, ET AL**, was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and his legal representatives, present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, each of whom is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi or not to be found therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff and each of whom was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and his legal representatives, present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, each of whom is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi or not to be found therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff and each of whom was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and his legal representatives, present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. 2. Defendant, **DESMOND SMITH**, was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, each of whom is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi or not to be found therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff and each of whom was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and his legal representatives, present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. 3. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2007, VIZ: ALL 1 BLK 34 FAYVES ADD TO PEARLINGTON AA-55-340, PARCEL NUMBER 185F-2-19-056.000

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, A+ABLE ADMINISTRATION seeking to confirm its title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 27, 2007 for taxes for the year 2006, while assessed to Mark A. Jackson, ET AL. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 30TH day of March, 2018.

(SEAL)
Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
By: Ashley Robertson, D.C.

David Pilger
1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
228-215-0011
04/11; 04/18; 04/25/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESTER TERRY, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 17-288-JP NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of **Lester Terry**, deceased, were granted to **Timothy A. Kellar**, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of October, 2017 as Temporary Administrator of the Estate, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present said claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to do so will bar the claim. Respectfully submitted on this the 6th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Heather L. Smith
Heather L. Smith, MSB 103981
Of Counsel:
Heather L. Smith, MSB 103981
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Telephone: (228) 864-1170
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Heather.Smith@butlersnow.com
04/11; 04/18; 04/25/18

LEGAL NOTICE I/We, the member(s), of El Gallo, LLC

Intend to make application for: an On-Premise Retailer permit

As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a limited liability company Under the trade name of El Gallo Mexican Restaurant Located at 16160 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS Hancock County.

The names(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/ partners/ corporate officer(s) and/ or majority stockholder(s)/ member(s)/ trustee of the above named business are:

Francisca Garcia-Mendoza, owner, 7150 Varnado Lane, Kiln, MS 39556.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225 Date of First Publication: April 14, 2018 This the 10 day of April, 2018 04/14; 04/18/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DAVID WATTS PLAINTIFF VS. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; WILBEC PROPERTIES, LLC; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2015, VIZ: 72 BLK 13 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE #2, UNIT #7, AA-7-346, PARCEL NUMBER 067H-2-25-405.000 DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-229-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: **WILBEC PROPERTIES, LLC**, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2015, VIZ: 72 BLK 13 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE #2, UNIT #7, AA-7-346, PARCEL NUMBER 067H-2-25-405.000.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, **DAVID WATTS**, seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on September 3, 2015, for taxes for the year 2014, while assessed to **WILBEC PROPERTIES, LLC**. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to **DAVID PILGER**, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 30TH day of March, 2018.

(SEAL)
Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
By: Larrinell Scarborough, D.C.

David Pilger
1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
228-215-0011
04/11; 04/18; 04/25/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT J. WORKMAN, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH11:17-cv-474-JP SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF ROBERT J. WORKMAN, DECEASED

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2007, Angeline Webster, a single person, executed a deed of trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed Book 2007, at Page 21834 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Valerie Parente, in her capacity as an attorney with the U.S. Small Business Administration, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 6, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018, at Page 5277; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW THEREFORE, Valerie Parente, in her capacity as an attorney with the U.S. Small Business Administration, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 15th day of May, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within the legal hours being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the main door of the Hancock Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT SEVENTY-FIVE (75), BLOCK ELEVEN (11), UNIT FOUR (4A), DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE TWO (2), A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Together with all improvements and appurtenances thereon or thereunto belonging. Subject to any and all prior reservations of the oil and gas and minerals in, on or under the above-described lands. Subject to any and all public road rights of way or easements.

More commonly known as 9615 Laa La Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

TRUSTEE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Valerie Parente, in her capacity as an attorney with the U.S. Small Business Administration, as Substituted Trustee. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable); the right of redemption of any taxing authority; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens; encumbrances; restrictions; covenants; and any other matters of record superior to said deed of trust.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this 11th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Valerie Parente
Substituted Trustee

U.S. Small Business Administration
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Atlanta, GA 30303
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04/18; 04/25; 05/02; 05/09/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DARLENE MITCHELL PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

STEVEN E. MITCHELL DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO.: 23CH11-17-CV-424-CB

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: STEVEN E. MITCHELL

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the temporary relief sought in said Complaint or Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 4th day of May, 2018, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 5th day of April, 2018.

(SEAL)

Tim A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

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SEA COAST ECHO

Sixty-seven members of the Hancock Middle School Junior Beta Club attended the 26th Annual Junior Beta Convention in Biloxi from March 28th – March 30th. This year's convention theme was "Beta on My Mind." The club performed extremely well, with recognitions in the following competitions: honorable mention in fiber arts (Madi Delger), 6th place in eighth grade math (Jessica Johnson), 6th place in speech (Elisabeth Mooar), 5th place in poetry (Alexia Homer), 5th place in sixth grade social studies (Ellie Torres), 4th place in hand-made jewelry (Renee Vassallo), 4th place in painting (Elisabeth Mooar), 4th place in ad-

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2005, Christine E. Ladner and Robin L. Ladner executed a certain deed of trust to Amy Mandart, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Aegis Funding Corporation, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, in Book 878, Page 364; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, Successor in Interest to Wachovia Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee for Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-1, Mortgage Backed Notes, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on March 28, 2018 in Book 2018, Page 6301; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, Successor in Interest to Wachovia Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee for Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-1, Mortgage Backed Notes, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 11, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 40, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvements Company's Subdivision of part of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvements Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, as per the official Plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on April 27, 1897.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Dr Ste 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
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Substituted Trustee

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tising design (Madi Delger, Ella Key, Kambrie Lafontaine, & Renee Vassallo), 3rd place in wreath (Ella Key), 3rd place in eighth grade science (Lauren LaCroix), 3rd place in robotics showcase (Nathan Andrews, Eryl Diamond-Odell, Riley Lee, & Natalee Moseley), 3rd place in banner (club project), 2nd place in essay (Madelynn Bowley), 2nd place in spotlight your club (club project), 1st place in eighth grade social studies (Eddie Torres), 1st place in technology (club project), 1st place in quiz bowl (Lauren LaCroix, Luke Martin, Eddie Torres, & Renee Vassallo), and 1st place in scrapbook (club project). Additionally, seventh grader, Allie Anglin, ran for the office of Mississippi Junior Beta State Secretary. She was

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY

MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, ELI MITCHELL JOHNSON, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.

TIFFANY JEWELL ODOM AND DANNY GLEN JOHNSON RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-00227

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Tiffany Jewell Odom, whose last known address is 205 Dewey Street, Columbia, MS 39429, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Danny Glen Johnson, whose last known address is 130 First Street, Magnolia, MS 39652, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Bureau Director II for MDPCS, E.M.J., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, 2018.

(SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: K. CORR, D.C.
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elected to the position and will serve in that role during the 2018-2019 school year.

With approximately 6,000 in attendance, Hancock Middle School was the most recognized club in Division 2 (middle school level) at the 2018 state convention. H.M.S. has now held this honor for

nine consecutive years. Club members who were recognized at state convention are eligible to attend National Junior Beta Convention in Savannah, Georgia in June.

Special thanks to Ms. Gineca Garriga, Mrs. Sue Gholston, Mrs. Paula Lacoste, Mrs. Jennifer Lopez, Mrs. Stacey

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